

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 1281

Short Title: Increase Jail Fees.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senators Martin of Pitt; Albertson, Odom, and Speed.

Referred to: Finance.

May 23, 1996

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO INCREASE UNIFORM JAIL FEES AND MAKE THOSE FEES
2 MANDATORY AS PART OF ALL SENTENCES UNLESS THE JUDGE ORDERS
3 OTHERWISE.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 7A-313 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 7A-313. Uniform jail fees.**

8 ~~Only persons~~ Persons who are lawfully confined in jail awaiting trial, or who are
9 ~~ordered to pay jail fees pursuant to a probationary sentence,~~ trial shall be liable to the
10 county or municipality maintaining the jail in the sum of ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ twenty-five
11 dollars (\$25.00) for each 24 hours' confinement, or fraction thereof, except that a person
12 so confined shall not be liable for this fee if the case or proceeding against him is
13 dismissed, or if acquitted, or if judgment is arrested, or if probable cause is not found, or
14 if the grand jury fails to return a true bill. Unless the judge orders otherwise, the clerk of
15 superior court shall include jail fees in the computation of court costs regardless of the
16 type of sentence imposed."

17 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1996, and applies to all periods of
18 confinement on or after that date.